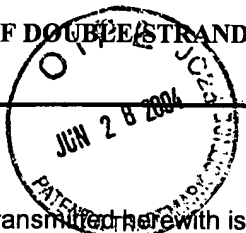
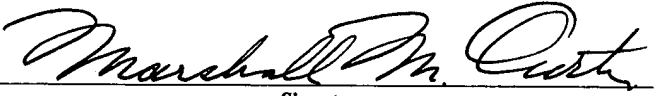


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>03940055AA</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Ketner, et al.</b>					
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Invention: <b>USE OF GENE PRODUCT OF ADENOVIRUS EARLY REGION 4 ORF-6 TO INHIBIT REPAIR OF DOUBLE STRAND BREAKS IN DNA</b>					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**The Status of the Claims** is indicated by the appropriate notation in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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